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- 3. It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to expressly abandon the aboveidentified application to avoid publication. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. I am:
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